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## NEWS OF COUNTY TOLD IN BRIEFS

### Items of Interest In Country Districts Interestingly Told

#### OBSERVER SPECIAL SERVICE

##### BOWERSVILLE

Mr. Wm. Cadle has been very ill, a trained nurse has charge of him at the present time.

Charles Swensen came home last Thursday from the mountains, where he has been chopping wood.

Miss Minnie Oloffle left last Tuesday for Kansas, where she will visit for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kliever with Elizabeth and David Rempel visited at H. J. Kliever's in Dallas last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Kaegi called at Wm. Cadle's last Sunday afternoon. Miss Mande Stennett is taking medical treatment for her adenoid growth.

Mrs. John Ediger is on the sick list.

Mr. Alsip is plowing for Mr. Schooley this week.

Mr. A. Rempel and P. Riemer were Salem business visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. D. N. Kaegi visited with Lon Mortenson last Thursday.

Mrs. G. E. Kliever visited at F. Friesen's last Thursday.

Mr. F. F. Kliever of Idaho has come to see his sick sister, Mrs. F. Friesen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Diehn visited at C. B. Friesen's last Thursday.

##### McTimmons Valley

(Received too late for last issue)

Kaw Bros. were business callers at Falls City the last of the week.

Mr. Moss has been seeding grain the last few days.

Paul Jensen was a business caller in this neck of the woods last week.

Sullivan Bros. had a nice lot of grain sowed lately.

Lewis Kaw has finished his spring plowing.

Joe Robertson has been delayed on the Light Plant on account of the muddy roads. He can't move his machinery.

Sam McBeth was a business caller at Falls City the first of the week.

Russ Osterander of Pelee has leased the Jessy Yost farm of that Valley.

Sam Ward's hired man is plowing. Hensie Hart is doing his spring plowing.

Mr. Osterander has been plowing. Every Sunday morning, something like a magnet draws Mr. William Osterander over in the Pelee Valley.

Mr. J. Folsom was a business caller in the city of the Falls with a big basket of eggs last week.

Bert Thompson's brother is over from Salem on a visit. He reports a dry time around Salem now.

L. Barnard is getting his hop yard in fine shape.

Paul Jensen will plant 15 acres of potatoes this year.

Mr. W. I. Bronson has about 50 head of young pigs on his farm now.

Prospects look good for better, K. D. Service on the Airlie route. Push the good thing along.

T. J. Sullivan has been sick for four months, but is a little better.

John Sumpter is grubbing and plowing some new land which adds new beauty to his farm.

Forest Guthrie was a caller through this Valley a few days ago, buying milk cows.

Kaw Bros. will start a dairy ranch as soon as they can get a separator and make other necessary arrangements.

Mr. Batty of McMinnville delivered a temperance lecture at the church Sunday. There were 52 at Sunday school.

Benton Smith's family were dinner guests at Richey's on the Know-er place Sunday.

Mrs. Pugh and daughter Katherine went to Salem Friday evening, returning Saturday evening.

Dave Pugh and family of Salem came out Thursday to be with his mother on her birthday and stayed over night with his brother, Walter Pugh and family.

The Hollensteiner family were dinner guests at the Steven's home and grandma and the Pugh family and Howard and Charlie Dean called and spent the afternoon also.

Mr. Thorke while plowing last week struck a rock and threw him over on to the plow and broke his ribs.

Mrs. S. L. White has been quite ill the last two weeks, and is still taking treatments from the doctor.

Verna Zellech has the mumps.

Mr. Rolland was ill and unable to be at Sunday School Sunday.

Chas. Huntley of Independence brought his two sons and their two chums down Sunday afternoon to his place to batch and cut wood for a week, the former returned Sunday evening.

Grandma Lewis spent Friday at Pugh's.

Mrs. Dean spent the afternoon at Mrs. Steven's Monday.

Irene Lewis stayed over night with Katherine Pugh Monday night.

S. L. White went to Portland Monday.

Lillie Doty has moved to Dallas.

Mrs. Davidson took her piano to Dallas Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson went to Rickreall church Sunday.

Mr. Barber sold his place here for \$95 an acre. Mr. Hollensteiner will remain on the place till fall.

Grange met Saturday with a good attendance and a very enjoyable and interesting day was spent, and a most bounteous dinner was enjoyed by all present.

Subject discussed was "The Temperance Movement" and all talked freely and interestingly. Subject for next meeting, March 14th, is "Some Beauty Spots and Moral Value of Scrubbing Brushes and Paint Pots."

County Grange will meet here April 11th, dinner free. Program in the afternoon free for all who wish to come. You will not regret but one thing and that will be because you can't eat more.

Thud Stevens started to planting early potatoes Monday and says it will take three weeks to complete the job.

The boys at school are grubbing and improving the play ground to make ball grounds.

**Zena-Spring Valley**

Our school is glad to announce to others in Polk County that we have fallen in line with Superintendent Churchill's idea of the Parent-Teachers' Clubs and have organized a club which is second to none.

The patrons take up this work in an admirable way and are doing service which will be far-reaching in its influence.

Since our organization, a month ago, we have given one program, which was entirely independent of the school. We had a splendid audience and everyone seemed delighted with the work of the club.

We are now interested in raising funds for the purpose of improving our buildings and erecting a play-house on the grounds for the children.

The district is expecting great things from the club in this way. We have also organized a Boys' and Girls' Industrial Club and we believe this to be a step in the right direction. By this means we hope to keep in touch with the State and County authorities and thus be able to get together a good exhibit for the Fair.

We believe in these clubs for they shift the responsibilities of the school upon the patrons as well as the pupils and teachers, and make us all "burden bearers." When each one finds something to do he will "co-operate and assist, not criticize and find fault."

W. T. Ford of Dallas, is attending business here today.—Albany Herald.

Jas. I. Parcel, the former editor of the Observer was in Dallas last Friday.

Ross H. Nelson of Independence was visiting friends in Dallas yesterday.

Invitations are out for the K. P. Lodge dedication to be held here March 9th.

A. W. Bishop, a merchant of McMinnville stopped in Dallas on his way home from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grant of Pelee, Polk County, have been visiting relatives and friends this week.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Miss Edna Wyatt has gone to Perrydale, in northern Polk County, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. J. Elliott and family.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

L. F. Littlefield a former business man of Eugene, who recently bought a ranch near McCoy, was in Dallas Monday on his way to the ranch and says he is going to raise stock.

John T. Albert, and old time traveling salesman in this district, returned to Dallas yesterday after working other territory for 2 years. He says, "Give Me The Willamette Valley."

### THE GAME FUND IN 1913

Oregon Received in 1913 \$108,800.00 from Sportsmen Licenses.

The state of Oregon according to the report just published in the Oregon Sportsman received \$108,800.00 in sportsmen licenses and 8,634.82 in fines; all told \$117,434.82. This is some money and no doubt is a surprise to many. Polk County contributed \$2,041.00 in licenses and \$75.00 in fines.

This is a snug little sum and what did Polk County receive in return?

In reading the report we find that Marion County received 121 pheasants and 192 Hungarian partridges and quail, Benton County 18 Hungarian partridges and quail, Yamhill County, 118 Hungarian partridges and quail, but no mention is made of Polk County receiving any of these birds, why?

**Mother Shipton's Prophecies.**

Mother Shipton lived in England more than 500 years ago and uttered several so-called prophecies. The following lines by Mother Shipton were published in 1485. This was before the discovery of America and before any of the discoveries and inventions mentioned therein. All events predicted happened except the prophecy in the last two lines:

Carriages without horses shall go, And accidents fill the world with woe. Around the world thought shall fly. In the twinkling of an eye.

Waters shall yet more wonders do, Now strange, yet shall be true. The world up-side-down shall be, And gold be found at root of tree.

Through hills man shall ride, And no horse nor ass be at his side. Under the water man shall walk, Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.

In the air men shall be seen, In white, in black, in green, Iron in water shall float, As easy as a wooden boat.

Gold shall be found 'mid stone, In a land that's now unknown. Fire and water shall wonders do, England shall at last admit a Jew.

And this world to an end shall come, In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

**Women's Clubs.**

This is Biennial Year. Chicago clubs are hostesses. The Illinois Federation entertains. There is a great activity in all lines.

Many new ideas are being introduced. Radical dress reform is being urged.

Chicago women are heading a dress crusade.

Tennessee clubwomen have a federation settlement.

The aim is to help the Tennessee mountain people.

Three scholarships in the State College of Agriculture are provided by Montana clubwomen.

Indiana clubwomen plan to establish a state opera company not later than the fall of 1916.

Woman suffrage was endorsed by the Indiana State Federation, in annual convention at Indianapolis.

The Wisconsin State Federation has recently voted to admit mixed clubs, with representation by women only.

The needs of the feeble-minded children of Vermont are being brought to public attention by the clubwomen.

The Meriden (N. H.) Club has purchased several acres of land for a "bird sanctuary," where shelter, nesting boxes and food are supplied the wild birds. Nearly every citizen now provides food for birds in Meriden; many put feed boxes on the window sills and make friends of the birds.

Wm. Cadle of Rickreall died yesterday morning.

**Mary.**  
Mary had a little name,  
She changed it day by day;  
She made it "Mayme" for a time,  
And then it turned to "May".  
She used "Maxie" for a while,  
And then tried "Mae," but in!  
She met a nice young man, and now  
Her name has changed to "Ma."  
—Exchange.

### TOBACCO TO MINORS

The following has been sent to us for publication:

In order that persons selling tobacco may be advised as to the law prohibiting sale to minors under the age of 18 years, and also that minors under that age may be advised as to the law prescribing a penalty for their using tobacco in a public place, advise the public as to the provisions of the laws of this state governing such matters. Sections 2148 and 2149 of Lord's Oregon Laws are as follows:

Sec. 2148. It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, trade, give, or in any manner furnish to any minor under the age of 18 years, any tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes in any form, or any compound in which tobacco forms a component part, without the written consent or order of such minor's parent or guardian; and when such minor has no parent or guardian, then by the county court, sitting for the transaction of county business, upon proper application in the county in which said minor may have his residence. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$50.

Sec. 2149. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to smoke or in any way use any cigar, cigarette, or tobacco in any form whatsoever, in any public highway, street, place, square, or resort. Any minor violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than \$1, nor more than \$10, or by imprisonment at the option of the court, two days for each offense. Justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court for all offenses arising under this act.

### O. N. G. Inspection.

The Federal Inspection of Dallas O. N. G. was held Thursday evening at the Armory, for the purpose of determining the efficiency of the local company and invoicing the U. S. property on hand. There were 51 in the company, which was drilled by first the commissioned officers and then the non-commissioned officers. The inspection was made by Captain C. McLaughlin, 21st Infantry U. S. Army; Captain H. Hoekens, 3rd Infantry, O. N. G. and Major Carl Abrams, 3rd Batt. O. N. G. They complimented Captain Staffin and his company on their excellent drilling. Captain McLaughlin is traveling over this entire district inspecting the National Guardsmen.

### WORTH KNOWING

It was not till 1840 that postage stamps as we now know them were put in use first in England, then in Brazil, followed by Russia, Switzerland, then the United States. One issue was first made in 1847, being a five and a ten cent stamp. In 1851 we issued one, three and twelve cent stamps. Previous to 1845 the postal rates on letters varied from six to twenty-five cents. In 1851 the rate was fixed at three cents for every half ounce for 2,000 miles, and six cents for a greater distance. In 1883 the postage was reduced to two cents a half ounce, and in 1885 to two cents per ounce.

### Prune Shipping Near End.

The Armory Company shipped a car load of prunes yesterday to Omaha, they have only two more cars to sell, which is about all that is left of the entire crop-raised in this district, last season.

### Celebrated Birthdays Together.

Mr. Absalom Byerley of Dallas was 81 years old last Friday and he celebrated the event with a visit to his sister, Mrs. John Vernon, who resides east of Rickreall and was 79 years old on the same day.

The Dallas Women's Club is holding their monthly meeting this afternoon in their rooms at the Library building.

## OREGON STATE NEWS

### THE LATEST WORD FROM ALL SECTIONS OF OREGON

C. E. Sheffield, a business man at Newport, has recently lost several chickens, so he decided to set a trap for the supposed thieves. He placed a gun in such a position in the hen house that it would shoot when the door was pulled open. Sheffield in doing up his work in the morning forgot about the trap he had set, and on opening the door the cartridge exploded, and came near giving him the charge of shot.

### "Go-to-Church" Move On.

"Go to church Sunday," is the advice that stares all local people in the face from big red-linked posters in the city and on fences and trees along the valley highways. The campaign has been launched by the Ministerial Association of the County, who will distribute pledge cards Sunday. Citizens who sign these cards will obligate themselves to attend some church every Sunday for the year.

"Das Deutsche Haus" is out in big letters over the entrance to the new clubhouse hearing completion, constructed by the Portland Social Turnverein. The building is 161½ by 89 feet, and the four stories are utilized to a fraction of a foot.

Following the lead of Oregon City, Lebanon has passed a city ordinance that hereafter any person found with intoxicating liquor in his pockets will be prosecuted and it will be unlawful to deliver intoxicating liquors except in sealed packages.

The Eugene Fruit Growers' Association has received its first large order for 1914 canned goods. An order came from Chicago for \$10,000 worth of mixed fruit and vegetables.

Farmers of Lincoln County will co-operate in building a creamery and cold storage plant. Officers of the Farmers' Co-operative Association were elected at a recent meeting.

Seventy-three dollars, the largest sum ever received by Multnomah County for recording a single instrument, was paid by Swift & Co. for recording a \$50,000 mortgage.

A call for the first annual meeting of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon has been sent out by S. O. Correll, secretary, to be held at Pendleton, March 17th.

### Dallas People Visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Macken of Dallas, returned to their home yesterday after having attended the military hall in the Armory Wednesday night. Mr. Macken is a member of Co. G, O. N. G.—Salem Statesman.

Joseph Justin, who is connected with the Price Bros.' store at Dallas, Oregon, spent Sunday in Oregon City, having come to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin.—Courier.

Miss Edith Starbuck, a prominent member of the Dallas Women's Club, and secretary of the Dallas Hospital Association, was in Salem with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Starbuck. Miss Starbuck is also influential in church affairs, being secretary of the Adventist organization of the northwest.—Journal.

### Anniversary Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Isham gave a party at their residence near Airlie, February 28th.

The party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's 5th anniversary. They received many useful presents of wood.

Refreshments were served and cards were played until a late hour.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Judge Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Doctor C. V. Staats of Dallas, and the following from the vicinity of Airlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Toedeneier, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hilderbrandt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritner, Miss Dora Toedeneier, Mr. Timothy Fitzpatrick, Mr. A. Turner, Master Gale Hilderbrandt, Master Vere Staats.

### Methodists Lead in Increase.

The actual enrolled membership of Christian churches within continental United States shows a net increase of 618,000, or 1.8 per cent, during 1913 according to statistics just made public by the Washington office of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. The Methodist Church leads in the increased membership with 220,000.

The other churches in their order follow:

Baptist, 64,600; Presbyterian, 45,600; Lutheran, 36,100; Disciples, 21,800; and Episcopal, 16,500.

The actual membership of the largest churches in the United States are given as follows:

Roman Catholic, 13,000,534; Methodist, 7,125,000; Baptist, 5,924,622; Lutheran, 2,338,722; Presbyterian, 2,027,593; Disciples of Christ, 1,519,369; Protestant Episcopal, 997,407; and Congregational, 748,340. These eight churches contain 34,000,000 of the 37,280,000 of actual church membership within the United States.

## SEVERE BLIZZARD EAST

Great Suffering in Eastern Cities on Account of a Severe Snow Storm.

While Oregon is enjoying the nicest kind of weather eastern states are in the grip of the worst storm of the year. In Scranton, Penn., Sunday night at the revival meeting held in the Auditorium where Billy Sunday was the attraction, more than 2,000 men, women and children had to stay in the building all night so severe and sudden was the storm, many attempted to go home and a number lost their lives in the attempt, while others were badly frozen. In New York the blizzard is the worst in 26 years and a number of deaths are reported there by freezing. All business was at a stand still and a food famine is feared, unless the weather moderates at once.

### TAX SYSTEM IS OPPOSED

Lane Pomona Re-establishe Old Methods.

Resolutions against the present system of tax collection were adopted at the meeting of Lane Pomona Grange. The resolution will be presented to the State Grange. The object of the resolution is to return to the former manner of collection, whereby the tax could be paid in two equal semi-annual payments without penalty attaching on the second payment. The rebate of 3 per cent for payment of the full amount at the first payment period is not desired. The State Grange will be asked to initiate a bill providing for this change.

### Methodist Church.

Sunday was a great day at the Methodist Church. Large audiences assembled both morning and evening. In the morning the pastor spoke on the "Agnostic of the Grave." He pointed out the inconsistency of the agnostic in declaring God unknowable because He cannot be known by mathematical demonstration.

The mother's love for her baby is outside the pale of such demonstration, yet is a fact. The fact of God, and many others in every day life are not matters of inductive science, but of deductive science.

Miss Goldie Vaughn sang a very fine solo. Three persons united with the church.

### Tax Penalty After April.

The new tax statute permits a taxpayer to settle his account with the county in half payments, the first half before April 1 and the second before September 1. However, interest at the rate of 1 per cent, a month must be paid on the second half payment from April 1, until final settlement is made. After September 1, any unpaid portion of the tax becomes delinquent and a 10 per cent, penalty is added.

### Polk County Spellers Get Busy.

A systematic and complete schedule of spelling bees to decide the six best spellers among the schools of Eastern Clackamas County has been worked out by Supervisor James for the purpose of forming a team to challenge the champion spellers of Polk County schools.

## NOT THE RIGHT WAY

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway in Favor of National Reform.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, Oregon's noted suffragist, speaking as an invited guest at the weekly Progressive party luncheon in the Portland Hotel recently declared her opposition to prohibition. She urged individual temperance, but asserted that prohibition means the doctrine of force and the working for it is working from the wrong end of a reform.

"We can never have temperance in its true sense until we have raised men and women who are willing to abide by the rule of self-protection," she said in part. "It is not going to be many years before we have a rational temperance reform instead of the laehymose emotional raid that is now going on all over this country, engendering law-breaking, infidelity and duplicity, but not touching whiskey."

"Just the other day the Christian Advocate gave a long account of the marvelous increase of the use of intoxicants."

She asked that from now until the registration books close for the primary her hearers should bend every effort to get every man and woman to register.

"Oregon's duty is to decide that it is not wise to destroy the hop industry, try, which enables thousands of women to get money to pay taxes and school their children."

"Let us be logical, temperate and free; and remember that our first duty is to see that everybody registers to be able to do their part in the great climax that are before us."

### STANDARD OIL CO. LEASES GROUND

The Standard Oil Company has leased several acres of ground in the southeast part of Dallas and will make this their distributing point for Polk County. They obtained consent of the city council to build their tanks and expect to commence work at once.

### Dallas B. Y. P. U. Benefit.

The minstrel performance given by the McMinnville College men at the armory, last evening for the benefit of the Dallas Young People's Union, was well attended and the entertainment given was very good. The hall was so cold that it took more than ordinary effort to be entertained and that was the cause of the lack of enthusiasm that was due the performers. There was good talent among those who took part and the different numbers presented deserve special mention but lack of space prevents. The B. Y. P. U. union deserve credit for the extra work that they performed to present to a Dallas audience this class of entertainment and we hope that receipts were such that they were paid for their trouble.

### Women in Business.

The extent to which women are leaving the home to enter the business world is shown by the following figures for the United States. There are:

239,077 stenographers.  
327,635 teachers and professors.  
481,159 in various trades.  
770,055 engaged in agricultural pursuits.  
7,300 physicians and surgeons.  
7,395 clergy.  
2,195 journalists.  
1,037 architects, designers and draughtsmen.  
1,010 lawyers.  
429,497 women in various professions.—New York Post.

### Like the Coon Dog.

Some of the spoken-of candidates for office are like the old story of the man who sold a dog, saying he was a good coon dog. After the new owner tried him he went back and said this dog is no good, don't know a coon from a chicken. Well, well, is that so? I knew he was not fit for anything else, so I thought he must be a good coon dog.

### Local Preacher a Story Writer.

Rev. Geo. H. Bennett has a very interesting story in the February number of Sports Afield. Mr. Bennett in his article, shows a writer of considerable talent.

### A Large Hop Root Shipment.

E. Clemens Horst Company, recently shipped from Dallas to the British Hop Company of British Columbia, 30,000 hop roots. This shipment was over 700 lbs and went by express.